

February 10, 2014

Via ECF

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
United States District Court  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Haverhill Ret. Sys. v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 13 Civ. 7789; *Simmtech Co., Ltd. v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 13-cv-7953; *Oklahoma Firefighters Pension & Ret. Sys. v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 13-cv-9080; *Employees' Ret. Sys. of the Gov't of the Virgin Islands v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 13-cv-9125; *Prudent Forex Fund I LLC, et al. v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 13-cv-9237; *UFCW Union & Participating Food Indus. Emp'rs Tri-State Pension Fund v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 14-cv-350; *Five Star Forex, L.P. v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 14-cv-494; *State-Boston Ret. Sys. v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 14-cv-475; *Newport News Employees' Ret. Fund v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 14-cv-752; *City of Providence v. Barclays Bank PLC, et al.*, No. 14-cv-787

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Dear Judge Schofield:

On behalf of the defendants in the above-referenced actions, we write in response to the Court's order of January 28, 2014 requiring the parties to file letters setting forth any proposals they intend to make regarding consolidation or appointment of interim lead counsel.

The undersigned defendants take no position on the selection of interim lead counsel.

For purposes of efficiency and to avoid unnecessary multiple filings, the undersigned defendants propose — as they understand has been contemplated — that following the appointment of lead counsel, a single consolidated amended complaint be filed on behalf of the proposed classes and against such defendants as plaintiffs' counsel deem appropriate.

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